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Subject AK Gov requests EPA add Red Devil Mine to Superfund National Priorities List

Folks:

Is there any more information regarding this news story from the AK dispatch that the AK Gov has asked EPA to take over the clean up of an abandoned mine in SW Alaska? Has anyone seen the request letter from Gov Parnell to EPA?

As noted in the article, the timing of this request is a bit ironic given the Gov's criticism of our BBA effort:

"The pollution is so extensive that Alaska Gov. Sean Parnell, who has clashed with the Environmental Protection Agency over its efforts to study the proposed Pebble copper and gold mine, now wants its help. The Pebble mine in Bristol Bay, it's important to note, would operate under much stricter state and federal rules than those in place during the heyday of mercury mining on the Kuskokwim"

<http://www.alaskadispatch.com/article/alaska-asks-epa-oversee-cleanup-abandoned-mercury-mine>

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